

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Adopted and Filed Emergency After Notice

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 239B.4(6), the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 41, "Granting Assistance," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment exempts income earned through temporary employment with the U.S. Bureau of the Census from consideration in determining eligibility for the Family Investment Program. Many low-income people are hired to help with the collection of census data. Exemption of this income is supported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census and by the Administration for Children and Families in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This exemption was applied to the last federal census, but the reference was time-limited. This amendment will make the exemption permanent.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations because the change benefits the persons affected. Requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department's general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

Notice of Intended Action on this amendment was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 2, 2008, as **ARC 6871B**. The Department received no comments on the Notice of Intended Action. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Council on Human Services adopted this amendment on August 13, 2008.

The Department finds that this amendment confers a benefit on Family Investment Program applicants and recipients by exempting another source of income from consideration. Therefore, this amendment is filed pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.5(2)"b"(2), and the normal effective date of this amendment shall be waived.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 239B.7.

This amendment will become effective October 1, 2008.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph **41.27(7)"ak"** as follows:

ak. All census earnings received by temporary workers from the Bureau of the Census ~~for Census 2000 during the period of April 1, 2000, through January 31, 2001.~~

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